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April 2007

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 1992 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Apr '07	127.9	1.7%	(Apr '06 to Apr '07)
Mar '07	127.0	2.0%	(Mar '06 to Mar '07)
Apr '06	125.8	2.4%	(Apr '05 to Apr '06)
Canada			
Apr '07	132.8	2.2%	(Apr '06 to Apr '07)
Mar '07	132.3	2.3%	(Mar '06 to Mar '07)
Apr '06	130.0	2.4%	(Apr '05 to Apr '06)

Comparing April 2007 with April 2006, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.7%) was 0.5 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.2%). In March 2007, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.0%) was also lower than the rate of inflation for Canada (2.3%). In April 2006, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.4%) was the same as Canada's rate.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **increased 0.7%** from March 2007 to April 2007.

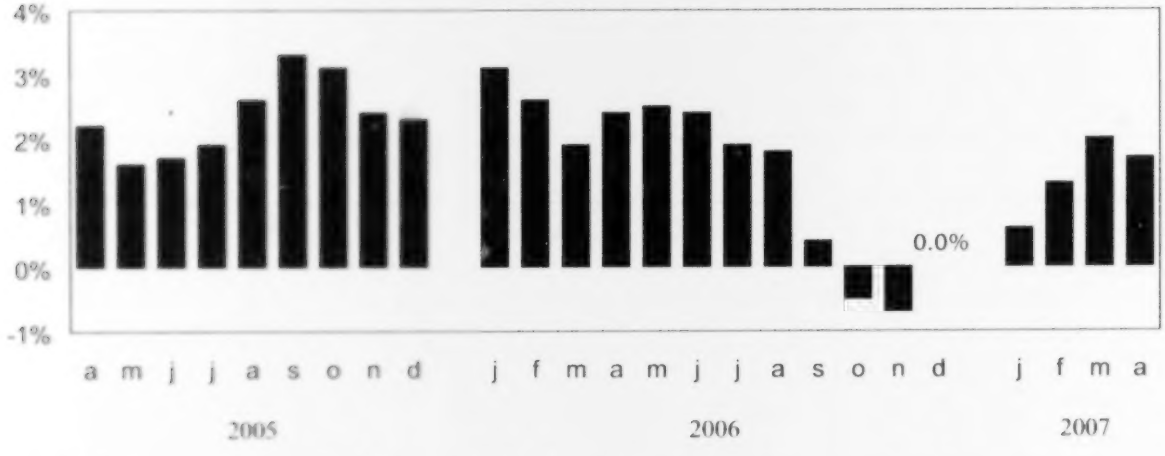
Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- gasoline
- automotive vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs
- inter-city transportation

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- non-alcoholic beverages
- personal care supplies & equipment
- purchase and leasing of automotive vehicles

Whitehorse Inflation Rate



Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

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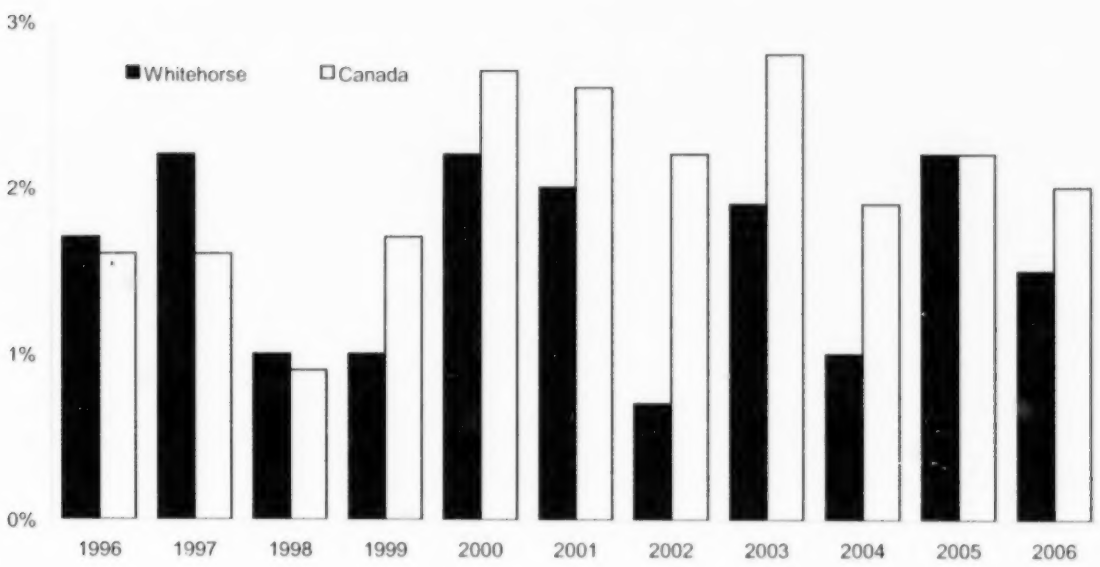
2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (1992 = 100)			Canada (1992 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006	125.7	1.5	2006	129.9	2.0
2005	123.8	2.2	2005	127.3	2.2
2004	121.1	1.0	2004	124.6	1.9
2003	119.9	1.9	2003	122.3	2.8
2002	117.7	0.7	2002	119.0	2.2
2001	116.9	2.0	2001	116.4	2.6
2000	114.6	2.2	2000	113.5	2.7
1999	112.1	1.0	1999	110.5	1.7
1998	111.0	1.0	1998	108.6	0.9
1997	109.9	2.2	1997	107.6	1.6
1996	107.5	1.7	1996	105.9	1.6

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 1992 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan.	121.3	125.1	3.1
Feb.	121.5	124.6	2.6
March	122.2	124.5	1.9
April	122.9	125.8	2.4
May	123.4	126.5	2.5
June	123.9	126.9	2.4
July	124.1	126.5	1.9
Aug.	124.4	126.7	1.8
Sept.	125.6	126.1	0.4
Oct.	125.6	125.0	-0.5
Nov.	126.0	125.1	-0.7
Dec.	125.1	125.1	0.0
Year Average	123.8	125.7	1.5

Index for Canada 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan.	125.3	128.8	2.8
Feb.	125.8	128.6	2.2
March	126.5	129.3	2.2
April	126.9	130.0	2.4
May	127.0	130.6	2.8
June	127.2	130.4	2.5
July	127.5	130.5	2.4
Aug.	128.0	130.7	2.1
Sept.	129.1	130.0	0.7
Oct.	128.5	129.7	0.9
Nov.	128.2	130.0	1.4
Dec.	128.1	130.2	1.6
Year Average	127.3	129.9	2.0

Index for Whitehorse 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan.	125.1	125.9	0.6
Feb.	124.6	126.2	1.3
March	124.5	127.0	2.0
April	**125.8**	**127.9**	**1.7**
May	126.5	-	-
June	126.9	-	-
July	126.5	-	-
Aug.	126.7	-	-
Sept.	126.1	-	-
Oct.	125.0	-	-
Nov.	125.1	-	-
Dec.	125.1	-	-
Year Average	125.7	-	-

Index for Canada 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan.	128.8	130.3	1.2
Feb.	128.6	131.2	2.0
March	129.3	132.3	2.3
April	**130.0**	**132.8**	**2.2**
May	130.6	-	-
June	130.4	-	-
July	130.5	-	-
Aug.	130.7	-	-
Sept.	130.0	-	-
Oct.	129.7	-	-
Nov.	130.0	-	-
Dec.	130.2	-	-
Year Average	129.9	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — April 2007

	Index			% Change	
	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	Mar. '07 to Apr. '07	Apr. '06 to Apr. '07
All-Items	**127.9**	**127.0**	**125.8**	**0.7**	**1.7**
Food	128.7	128.1	124.6	0.5	3.3
Shelter	128.4	127.9	123.5	0.4	4.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	109.8	109.1	108.6	0.6	1.1
Clothing & Footwear	105.9	106.8	107.4	-0.8	-1.4
Transportation	158.8	154.6	158.8	2.7	0.0
Health & Personal Care	111.5	112.8	111.4	-1.2	0.1
Recreation, Education & Reading	109.5	109.7	110.1	-0.2	-0.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	161.2	160.8	155.2	0.2	3.9
Special Aggregates					
Energy	181.3	174.3	183.1	4.0	-1.0
All-Items excluding Energy	123.4	123.0	120.9	0.3	2.1

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 1992 = 100.

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